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Enrollment For
New Term Is Six
Hundred Eighty

"Your cards, please," "Next Checker," "Too many hours for a freshman," "Will you check that with Dean Sears, please?" "That's all, thank you." Thus six hundred and eighty one students were registered for the winter term last Tuesday.

Reports from those engaged in the clock-like business of registration are to the effect that everything went off in a smooth manner, excepting, naturally, the few inevitable mix-ups such as the one frosh who had some twenty hours listed on his card. Also there were a few who had failed to check with their counselors before Tuesday.

Registration day lasted from eight in the morning until four in the afternoon at which time number 681 left the gym. However, for the first two hundred the time was a little longer, for they congregated at seven o'clock in order to receive the lowest numbers and first places in the line.

Twenty eight new students were enrolled, twelve freshmen, eight sophomores, four juniors, one senior, and three students taking special courses.

This term's 681 students number two less than the record-breaking 713 registered for the fall term.

Rehearsals For
"January Thaw"
Have Started

Rehearsals for the season's first lyceum, "January Thaw", began December 3, under the direction of Judy Miller, assisted by Morgan Buffington. Dr. Kern Sears is advisor.

Work for the stage began Monday with the building of new equipment. This work is under the supervision of stage manager Ed Ransom and assistant stage manager Harold Wilson.

The cast consists of: Maury Logue, Pinky Ware, Edna Hodge, Virginia Terry, Betty Chesshir, Betty Ulrey, Dick Smith, Jo Connell, Keith Thompson, Jimmy Hammond, George Pledger, Al Goldman, and Paul Clark.

The different committees chosen were: property manager, Gladys O'Neal; property committee, Mable Richardson, Aloah Crim, Billy Horton, Veronne Hall, Elizabeth Russell, and Jo Dean Burgeron; lights and sound, Forrest Moyer and Ernie Wilkerson.

This lyceum is to be given in the latter part of January, but tickets will go on sale immediately after the Christmas holidays at thirty-five cents each.

Benson's Column
Read In Session
Of U.S. Congress

A copy of Dr. George S. Benson's "Looking Ahead" column was read at the first session of the Eightieth Congress of the United States on December 2, 1947, an article in the Congressional Record reveals.

Representative Karl M. LeCompte, Iowa, read Dr. Benson's column during an address before the House of Representatives.

Speaking of Dr. Benson and Harding College, Rep. LeCompte said, "President Benson, it appears recently visited Congress and observed the proceedings and has written an interesting analysis of our legislative process and, incidentally, has given his conclusions about representative government. I commend the reading of this article to every Member of Congress."

A reproduction of Dr. Benson's column, entitled "Congress in Action," followed.

Snapshot Contest
Closes January 7th

Petit Jean officials announce that the deadline for the snapshot contest has been set for January 7, meaning that students will have a chance to enter pictures taken while on Christmas vacation.

A prize of an eight-by-ten photo from the Petit Jean proofs will be awarded to the winner in each of the boys' and girls' divisions of the contest.

Every student is eligible to enter and is urged to do so in order to furnish the Petit Jean with an abundance of snaps for this year's annual.

Entries should be marked on the back with the name and address of the entrant and placed in the box just outside the Bison office in Godden Hall.

Al Capp Wants
SHD Information

By Alfonso Guttenheimer

This is to inform all you good readers that someone else besides all the unhelpful women of Harding, is interested in our annual Sadie Hawkins Day Program. The Bison Office received a letter from Al Capp, the originator of the comic strip, Lil Abner, requesting that the program and the results of the fateful day be sent to him. Mr. Capp wanted this information to put in his file so that he could compare it with that of other colleges and universities all over the world.

By comparing these reports, he thinks that he may be able to pass out some helpful hints to enable us to have a better Sadie Hawkins Day. Here's hoping that he thinks of some way in which we bachelors will be able to remain free and happy after sundown on each Sadie Hawkins Day.

Chorus Groups
Complete Two
Week-End Trips

Forty members of the small chorus made their second consecutive weekend trip this week, giving ten performances in Southeastern Missouri and Northeastern Arkansas. The tour included programs in churches and high schools in Cardwell, Arbyrd, Kennett, Caruthersville, Hayti, and Seneth, Missouri, and Paragould and Leachville in Arkansas. A radio program was also conducted over station KDRS in Paragould.

An extensive outline of the trip, planned carefully in advance, enabled the group to arrive back on the campus Monday on schedule.

Those making the trip were: Sopranos; Gladys O'Neal, Betty Spruell, Loretta DeHoff, Lynn Hefton, Sibyl Bennett, Mary K. Hollingsworth, Lois Benson, Nadine Young, LaVera Novak, Doris Pritchard, Barbara Cash, Mary Katherine King, and Frances Smethers.

Alto: Sue Hogg, Betty Ross Jones, Dixie Dillard, Mary Jo Summitt, Ludene Slatton, Mary (Continued on page six)

Chaucer's Missing Appendix;
Or "Piers Plowman" Was No Editor

By Tommy Thompson

(This is a specially-written report of the Bison editorial situation this week, what, why, when, and where. Considering the writer, reader, you can properly disbelieve it all.) (Editor's note: This article was a contract job and had to be run verbatim. Otherwise all references to yours truly would have been deleted. Sorryfully yours —Atkinson.)

Canto I

One day, many, many sunshines age, the Bison editress (one Joseph Connell, her name) sat thinking in her office. Thumbing through the latest *Current Medical Fads*, which came to her through the news distributing company of Marvin-Paul (Brooker and Harvey), the editress in question suddenly came upon the realization that she was missing out on the greatest opportunity of the fall fad season — that of having her appendix taken out.

After much argument with doctors, who insisted her appendix was in good shape, she was granted the privilege of an operation.

Canto 2

After overcoming obvious skepticism on the part of diligently-slaving staff members (who at once recognized her subterfuge), Connell began her medical sojourn.

From her bedside, she begged James "Treetop" Atkinson, on leave from the Phillips 66 Oilers, to assume her editorial duties. After much gnashing of teeth "Hot-hoops" (Atkinson) agreed to take

Annual Christmas Banquet
Is Scheduled For TonightDemonstration On
Make-Up Is Given

A demonstration on how to apply make-up was given at the last meeting of the Dramatic Club. This was given for the benefit of new members who were interested in the make-up phase of dramatics.

Betty Spruell, with the aid of Neva Jim Chesshir, presented the basic facts of fixing an actress for strong stagelights. As she demonstrated she told of the various kinds of make-up for each type of person.

Forest Moyer converted Billy Horton into a clown by applying white paint across his face, a big red mouth, some black marks, and a red-tipped nose.

Then Forest demonstrated on Bobby Peyton the fundamental steps of applying make-up to make an old man out of a young boy. He finished the procedure by attaching a moustache which added greatly to the show.

GATA-Sponsored Event To Be
In Dining Hall At Seven O'Clock

PROGRAM

1. Invocation By Dean Sears
- II. "Ava Maria"
Billy Summitt (violin)
- III. "Deck the Halls"
"Winter Wonderland"
Girls' Sextet
- IV. "Sweet Little Jesus Boy"
Bob Morris (solo)
- V. "First Noel"
"It Came Upon a Midnight Clear"
"Silent Night"
Double Quartet
- VI. "Holy City"
Florence Jewell (solo)
- VII. "Jingle Bells"
"White Christmas"
Girls Sextet
- VIII. Christmas Message
Dr. George S. Benson
- IX. Christmas Carols
Group, led by Mrs. Jewell

The annual Christmas Dinner, Harding's most outstanding student-wide social event, will be held at seven o'clock tonight in the college dining hall, Betty Ulrey, president of the sponsoring GATA social club announces. It is to be formal.

All students who eat regularly in the dining hall may receive their tickets free from Miss Ulrey, Elaine Wythe, Tommy Glenn Billings, or Mary Beth Gordon. Students and faculty members who do not eat at the cafeteria may buy tickets at one dollar each.

THE MENU

Roast chicken and dressing
English peas
candied sweet potatoes
cranberry sauce
salad
rolls
coffee
apple pie a la mode

Mrs. Florence Jewell, voice instructor, will have charge of the program, Miss Ulrey stated. Scheduled to appear are: Billy Summitt; Bob Morris; Mrs. Jewell; Dean Sears; Dr. Benson; the boys' double quartet, Eddie Baggett, Ed Cade, Bill Nations, Bob Morris, Hugh Mingle, LeRoy O'Neal, Claude Lewis, and Kelly Doyle; the girls' sextet, Lynn Hefton, Gladys O'Neal, Nadine Young, Aloah Crim, La Vera Novak, and Betty Ross Jones.

Numbers to be presented include "White Christmas," "Winter Wonderland," "Jingle Bells," "Deck the Halls," "Sweet Little Jesus Boy," "The First Noel," "Silent Night," and "It Came Upon A Midnight Clear."

This is the second consecutive year for the GATA club to sponsor the dinner, now considered their annual project. Club members are: Betty Ulrey, president; Elaine Wythe, vice-president; La Vera Novak, secretary; Katie Hollingsworth, treasurer; Margie Alexander, Tommy Glenn Billings, Frances Bornschlegel, Ruth Bornschlegel, Laverne Blankenship, Virginia Craig, Aloah Crim, Edna Ernest, Mary Beth Gordon, Marilyn Hawley, Maridell McCullough, Judy Miller, Ann Morris, Jeannette Norris, Betty Oldham, Maxine Richesin, and Jane Sanford.

ATKINSON EDITS

Jimmie Atkinson, sophomore from Manila, served as Editor-in-Chief for this issue of the Bison. My thanks to Jimmie for taking over during my illness.
—Jo Connell.

Food, Toys Given
By Harding Girls

The girls of Harding are showing the Christmas Spirit by giving to the needy and homeless. East Wing and Godden Hall are combining their gifts of food and clothing for the needy families in and around Searcy, while the girls of Pattie Cobb are giving toys to the Morrilton Orphans Home.

Parties were given Monday nite to collect the gifts. Short programs were given and refreshments were served.

Heading the planning committees in Pattie Cobb are Gena Dell Chesshir and Edna Hodge. Vaughnee Bragg and Doris Pritchard were selected as committee leaders in Godden Hall.

Girls' Glee Club
In Caroling Party

Mrs. Florence Jewell, director of the girl's Glee Club, sponsored the traditional Christmas caroling party Tuesday night.

Approximately forty-five girls and their escorts left the campus at 7:00 and caroled their way down town. They went down many streets singing especially to shut-ins but spreading Christmas joy to all.

At 9:00 the carolers returned to the college dining hall for refreshments of coffee and doughnuts.

Canto 3

"Cripshot" (Atkinson) entered his newly-acquired office for the first time, and, after scraping the circulation managers off it, set about to produce the first 96-page weekly in Harding College history. He recalled the journalist's fundamental maxim: "He who wisheth to edit newspaper must first have copy." First handful of copy received by "Freethrow" (Atkinson) was from William Handy, the "Prespiring" reporter. Later contributions came from Kay King, Rob Peyton, Chuck Draper, Po Tipton, and Bru Cooley.

(Dramatic music)

Then it happened. "Hardwood" (Atkinson) noted that there was no news copy. And because there was no copy, there were no copy boys. Well-grounded in journalistic knowledge, he knew that no newspaper can exist without copy boys. This was the crucial period.

Canto 4

(known as "The Unfinished Canto")

"Backboard" (Atkinson) had his back to the wall. Fighting off Paul Clark, who wanted more advertising space, on one side and members of the Poetry Club, who wanted to convert the Bison to a lyric journal on the other, he was in dire straights. Screaming for "Jo", he began to run rampant about the campus.

By the way, reader, did he ever get that fourth column filled up on page six?

THE TRUE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

What does Christmas mean to you? Does it mean going home, eating all the food you want, seeing all your friends and catching up on all your lost sleep. Now ask yourself just one question, "Is this the true spirit of Christmas? I'm sure that you will then realize that most of us have the wrong conception of the true Christmas spirit.

Christmas, as we sometimes think of it, is only what we can do to make ourselves and our nearest friends happy and not what we can do for others that are less fortunate than you and I. But when we go home Christmas, lets make the most unusual yule season of our lives and think of others just a little.

Christmas is a season of happiness, good cheer and good will, but good will does not mean that we should keep happiness just to ourselves. Therefore, we should try to impart a little cheer to others who would ordinarily have a very dreary holiday.

Why not try to interest your friends in some project that would really help someone else. This business of helping others may seem useless to you, but have you ever tried to help someone that really needed it? Just giving to the community chest will not mean much to you personally, but if you do this directly, on your own, you will be rewarded immensely by the feeling that you have really helped out your fellow man.

I have yet to hear of anyone who was ever sorry that he had done something for an unfortunate person who really appreciated the help. And I'm sure you won't be disappointed because you will find that there is truly a great joy in helping others.

—E. W.

TAKE A LOOK THIS CHRISTMAS

When one looks at the world, one begins to wonder about the nature of the whole thing, for the world seems to be a lopsided patch-work quilt of extreme prosperity and extreme poverty. Look and wonder that those who have, have much; that those who have not much, have little . . . It would seem that no one is really the happy medium as far as blessings go. Look and compare your blessings with those received by others on this globe of ours.

Look at Europe, with its starving millions. Many children in Europe will not only have little or no Christmas, but many will never live to see another one. The monster starvation, will see to that. The children of Europe are not only lacking in toys and sweets, but in the needs of life. Europe this Christmas is a basin of starvation and ruin.

Look at China, her millions crowded into totally inadequate housing. Each year many hundred Chinese die from the lack of the necessities of life. The Chinese are not only lacking in the food and clothing which are so badly needed, but China has never really been introduced to Christ. So it is with several other countries in the East.

Look at the rest of the world and see if you can find one person as blessed as you, yourself, are.

Look around about you, at your neighbors in your own country and town. See if there aren't many who are not blessed with prosperity and health as you are.

Isn't it well that we may enjoy our good fortune by putting at least some of it to use in helping those who are not so fortunate as we?

—B. P.

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? OF THE WEEK

WHAT DO YOU WANT FOR CHRISTMAS?

C. C. Showalter — "Choo Choo Twain."

Ernie (Jefferson) Wilkerson — "An 'A' in harmony."

Mabel Perry — "A new face."

Keith Thompson — "A girl just like you." (Who is you?)

Joe Lemmons — "An electric twain that goes wound and wound"

Martin Lemmons — "Two weeks of peace and quiet." (Not with Joe and his train around, I hope).

Cliff Ganus — "I'll leave it in the hands of a benevolent Santa Clous."

Pinky Berryhill — "I'm trying to forget Christmas as fast as I can! A train and stick of striped candy will do though."

Frank Rhodes (Dr., that is) — "Blonde, about 5' 4"."

Hugh Rhodes — "A new automobile and all the fancy trimmings."

Naomi Howard — "I want Santa Claus to bring me — Oh! I can't tell you." (Not for publication, no doubt.)

Sara Powell — "To gain ten pounds."

Frances Smith — "To give ten pounds to Sara." (Fine cooperation, we calls it.)

Barbara Meek — "A new boyfriend."

Rex Westerfield — "A Buick, a million dollars and a brunette." (Hm'm m m sounds like trouble.)

Jane Neal — "I want my ship to come in." (An ensign friend, maybe?)

Martha Clark — "Enough money to go to college."

Mary Ruth Cooper — "A big Teddy bear."

Madge McCluggage — "A 'Sparkle Plenty' doll."

Marilyn McCluggage — "A yo-yo just like Don Wharton's."

Dale Johnson — "???"

Bula Moudy — "A big red lolly-pop!"

Lurlyne Richardson — "Another Sadie Hawkins Day!"

With Other Schools

By Mary Lou Tipton

"Baby sitters needed."

Thanks to two enterprising young college girls, this cry, once so urgent on the Oregon State Campus, is rapidly becoming a phrase of the past for the veterans there. The Red Cross board agreed to the suggestions of these two girls as a solution for the problem. As a result, 250 college girls agreed to care for veterans' children, free of charge.

The veterans and their wives make the girls feel right at home by leaving food and magazines for them. They can use this service only once every two weeks.

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"Slim? Swim!" say twenty sprightly mermaids who comprise the newly organized swimming team at Suffolk University, Boston, Massachusetts. They eventually hope to compete in the Greater Boston sports events.

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The head of the aviation department at Arkansas Tech reports that nearly a million miles have been flown each year at the Arkansas Tech airport by the flight students enrolled there. The college at present has five full-time and one part-time instructors at the airport. Flight instructors and students are proud of the airport's outstanding no-accident record.

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In the Daily Reveille, Louisiana State University paper, last week was an eye-catching feature on roommates. The reporter describes six kinds. The first is the ideal

roommate, the one who is always willing to help. The next type is the eager kind who is willing to be a friend of anyone. In fact three-quarters of your dormitory life is spent with her friends who overflow your room. The third is the patient, understanding, sympathetic roommates. All of the troubles of the entire south wing are her troubles; therefore made yours too. Also there is the lovesick roommate and then the silent type who rarely speaks except when you pry her. The sixth and last is the arrogant, overbearing, I'll-do-any-thing-for-you-as-long-as-it-benefits-me type.

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The Poetry Corner in the College Profile at Hendrix College, Conway, puts forth this bit of rhyme:

"The mosquito hums around each night;
A brave insect is he.
He always seems to bite you
On elbow, neck, or knee.
He's here, he's there, he's everywhere,
You can't escape his sting.
His spirit is undaunted;
He's always on the wing.
Oh, I can give no remedy
To ease your itching back.
Nor can I devise for you
A suitable counter attack.
O horrible itch, or tortuous sting
From thee I cannot flee,
So I'll just keep on scratching
My elbow, neck and knee.

—o—

Little girls choose dolls for toys
While soldiers are the choice of Boys;
But when they've grown up
you'll find
That each has had a change of mind;
The girls prefer the soldiers then,
And baby dolls attract the men.
—(Borrowed)

Poet's Corner...

This is one of the application poems of Marjorie Groom, who was accepted for membership in the Poetry Forum at the last meeting.

THE CYCLE

A smile,
A friendly deed,
A sigh,
Love came.

A kiss,
A loving word,
A vow,
Love grew.

A storm,
A barren rock,
A pain,
Love stood alone.

"THINK ON THESE THINGS..."

Star of Bethlehem

By Guthrie Dean

At this season of the year anxious eyes are turned toward Bethlehem of Judaea. Hearts that have been so rebellious and wicked in the past days are once more made humble by the soul stirring carols of the boys and girls, announcing the birth of Jesus. Quietly they slip through the wintery nite amid the howling north wind and moon lit snowdrifts. Then their eager little voices burst forth in clear and sincere song:

"Joy to the world, the lord is come;
Let earth receive her king;
Let every heart prepare Him room,
And heaven and nature sing."

True enough, we don't know that Christ our Lord was born on December the 25th, nor can anyone be certain of the date of his Birth, but since the whole nation is rejoicing over the birth of our Savior at this time, we as Christians should rejoice even the more. Since the whole country, throughout, is chanting His praise, we as Christians should sing the louder praise.

We remember his death, burial, resurrection, and ascension. Why shouldn't we remember His birth? Nearly two thousand years ago in the little town of Bethlehem, How still we see Him lie,
Above His deep and dream-less sleep
The silent stars go by,
Yet in His dark streets shineth—
The everlasting Light,
The hopes and fears of all the years
Were met in Him that night.

The prophet Isaiah looked forward to this occasion as we today look back to it.

He said: "For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulders; and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace."

Your Library Speaks

By MARY RUTH SCOTT

With the beginning of this term, a new course has been added to the education department. It is listed as education 215, but that decidedly un-descriptive title certainly gives no inkling to the fascination of the material to be presented by Miss Zelma Bell in our new Principles of Guidance course. With the advent of this new phase of our education department many new, up-to-date books concerning personal work have been added to our library. This week we want to introduce you to a few of them, for those not enrolled in the course will enjoy reading all or parts of each of these.

The books deal with the various types of guidance. Several are concerned with vocational guidance . . . helping the individual to find just the vocational niche in life in which he can best fit happily. Others concern the adjustment to college life, to successful marriage, and personality adjustment leading to fuller, more enjoyable living.

Especially of interest to us are the books *College and Life*, and *She's Off to College* written by people closely associated with college life, its problems, its complexities, and its potentialities. The former is written by M. C. Bennett, who is the director of Orientation at Pasadena Junior College. He discusses living in college, learning in college, and college as a foundation for building a life.

The latter is written by Gulielma Fell Alsop, M. D. and Mary F. McBride. Dr. Alsop is the physician at Barnard College, Columbia University, and Miss McBride a personal director of the Y. W. C. A. in Brooklyn, N. Y. *She's Off to College* is designed to help one give and obtain the very most possible in college experiences.

A different type of books are Garen Horney's *Self-Analysis* and *Our Inner Conflicts*. These are an attempt to help an individual to understand the conflicts that invade the minds of most everyone at some period in their lives. They deal with neurotic conflicts and attempts at a solution.

Dynamic Mental Hygiene is another of the new books. It is written by Earnest R. and Catherine Groves of the University of North Carolina. Mr. and Mrs. Groves are professors in the sociology department, and have a marriage and family relations clinic. The books *Dynamic Mental Hygiene* places special emphasis on family counselling. It discusses mental hygiene from the biological, medical, psychological, psychiatric, educational, and sociological aspects. Professor Groves is also the author of *Marriage*, the revised edition of which has been added to our library. This volume is an understanding and scientific discussion of marriage and its problems.

All of these books may be found on reserve in our library.

Alumni Echoes

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Johnson, graduates of '38 and members of the Cavalier and W. H. C. clubs respectively, are now farming near Granite, Oklahoma. Mrs. Johnson is the former Ama Lou Murphree.

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Marjorie Waters, graduate of '44 and member of the Ju Go Ju club while here, is now living in Miami, Florida, where she is doing social welfare work.

CHRISTMAS IN BLOOM

Giddy Christmas Tide throws back her head and hurls her tinkling laughter to the prancing wind, blowing smiles on chilly faces. She gaily dances to and fro, making merry in the hearts of young and old alike. She blows with a pride that's not undue.

Her boast is that she sets a pace of festive merriment to dazzle all the world. And she does. The Yultide season does rock the world in a cradle of good will. It is a time when you just naturally let by-gones be by-gones, when everyone seems like a nicer person; when you have a warm feeling in your heart for everybody, even those you don't care so much about the rest of the year.

Wouldn't this be a lovely place in which to live if Christmas season lasted all year around? If this congeniality that is permeating the atmosphere were here to stay? If in all seasons it were just as easy to smile and feel good inside?

Well, chocolate fudge is a mighty tasty dish — especially when it is full of black walnuts. — But did you ever try eating chocolate fudge the year around?

—J. C.

B. Wells, Eckstein League Champions In Total Offense

Bill Wells of the Rams won the total offense crown in the All-American league while Steve Eckstein retained his lead to take the National title. Wells made 444 yards passing and 37 yards running for a total of 481. Jesse VanHooser of the Dons took second place with 467, 243 of which was running. Joe Wells of the Yanks was third in the AA with 463, 220 being by passing.

Eckstein made 277 yards passing and 127 running for a total of 404. George Reagan of the Giants was second with 396 yards, 325 from passing. Coy Campbell of the Bears was third in the NL with 374, 307 of it by passing.

Lloyd Wright of the Bisons won

the scoring title in the AA with 45 points. "Speedy" Moore of the Lions was runner-up with 38. Joe Webb of the Dons was third, tallying 26. Injured Doug Lawyer of the Cards won the NL crown with 38 points though playing in only three games. Jimmie Miller of the Cards and Jack Lawyer of the Giants tied for second place with 31. John Powell of the Packers and Reagan tied for third with 30.

Bill Wells was the AA. passing leader with 28 completions good for 444 yards.

Norm Starling of the Bisons was second tossing 29 aerials good for 273 yards. VanHooser was third with 15 tosses for 243. In the NL, Reagan was first, completing 26 passes for 325 yards. Campbell was second tossing 11 for 307. Eckstein took third place by completing 16 for 277 yards.

Singleton Kamp of the Rams led

the AA in pass receiving snagging 22 for 238 yards. Charles Draper of the Yanks nosed out Gene Mowrer of the Rams for second place. Draper caught 9-154 while Mowrer nabbed 5-149. Powell was the leader in the NL catching 11 for 211 yards. Rex Tillman of the Bears was a close second with 5-206. Cecil Goodrum of the Giants took third by grabbing 9 for 105.

Moore was the leading runner in the AA. He reeled off 285 yards in 41 attempts. J. Wells took second by gaining 243 yards in 26 tries. VanHooser took third place by totting the leather 26 times for 224 yards. Hard running Tommy Mohundro of the Stealers won the NL crown, gaining 222 yards in 41 tries. Miller was second with 208 yards in 15 runs. Bobby Connell of the Stealers took third with 163 in 35 attempts.

(Editor's note: These statistics were tabulated by Steve Eckstein.

Steve has done a good job and deserves a hand of applause, but he could not have done it by himself. With three games being played at once and often times over half of the sports staff playing at the same time, we could not have done an adequate job of covering all of the games without help. The entire sports staff joins Steve in thanking all of the boys who co-operated with us by covering many of the ball games. We thank Cecil Goodrum, Lester Perrin, Refus O'Brien, Gibby Bullington, Arvin Edwards, Jack Harris, Roy Ligon, Charles Bowles, Ernie Wilkerson and Roddy Ross.)

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hemingway, graduates of '42 and members of the Sub T-16 and Ju Go Ju clubs, are now living in Athens,

Alabama, where Wayne is teaching in the Athens Bible School. Mrs. Hemingway is the former Annalee Chambers.

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ELECTRIC UTILITIES PULL DOWN THE JUICE, SURVEY SHOWS

By Miriam Larson

From figures released recently by the college engineering department, Harding students seem to be "shooting the electrical works." The total connected load exceeds 550,000 watts on the campus, with the gals of Pattie Cobb pulling more than 195,000 alone.

Second place honors are also won by the wimmen folks. Godden Hall uses 99,755 watts. Harding boys are notoriously thrifty — the total wattage of East and West Dorms will run less than 100,000.

Apparently some Harding girls will make good wives, for it was discovered that there were 68 electric irons and 26 hot plates. On the other hand, the boys, taking better care of their clothes — or being

able to send more of them to the laundry — have only 10 irons. Other electrical appliances in the girls' dorms include, heaters, fans, radios, hair dryers and lamps. One girl evidently doesn't like Arkansas' weather. She has an electric bed warmer.

Down at the "ole swimming hole" the wattage is 3,000, while the ad building uses a total of 52,570. The old boiler uses 2,200, and the new one beats it by about 6,600. The gym, infirmary, training school, science annex, print shop, laundry, Grey Gables, and the machine shop use the rest of the wattage.

It would seem that a good motto would be "when not in use, save the juice."

New York Writer Is Campus Visitor

Theodore S. Ruggles of New York City visited the campus last week to acquaint himself with the school while compiling materials for a booklet in connection with the building fund campaign which will be launched the first of January. Mr. Ruggles stated that he had received a very favorable impression of Harding during his brief stay.

Organization of the campaign is being rapidly completed for the opening. It will continue over a period of six months, ending June 1, 1948. No other developments are ready for the press.

Christmas Party For Dining Hall Workers

Mrs. Bonnie Chandler was host to a party for the dining hall workers last Wednesday night. The party started at 8:00 around a beautifully-decorated Christmas tree. Approximately fifty attended.

Many games were played during the party, which was completed

with the group singing Christmas Carols.

Ethel White, Roberta Cooper, and Russell Black were in charge of the refreshments, generous servings of coconut cake and punch.

Frater Sodalis To Sponsor Boy

The Frater Sodalis social club has chosen to sponsor a young boy in the Southern Christian Home at Morrilton as its project for the year, according to announcement made by Paul Harvey, club reporter. The club will provide his clothing and personal necessities throughout the year. The thirteen-year old boy, whose home is in Searcy, was taken to Morrilton December 8, by the club.

Club members making the trip were Henry Fullbright, Bob Hare, Paul Harvey, Richard Taylor, R. T. Aycox, Richard Veteto, Ed Ransom, Vern Parks, Jerry Beavers, Ike Hall, and Woody Burgess. Searcy residents going with the club were Mrs. Ike Hall, Mrs. Woody Burgess and children, Mrs. Dee Clark and baby, Mrs. Jesse Mann and baby, and Mrs. Angel.

Guthrie Dean To Head China Club

Thirteen Harding students met last Thursday afternoon in the choral studio to form the China Club, a group interested in mission work in China. Officers selected were: Guthrie Dean, Farmerville, La., president; Wong Fung Seen, Hong Kong, China, secretary; and Victor Broaddus, Sellersburg, Ind., publicity manager. Mrs. George S. Benson was selected to serve as sponsor.

Proceedings at this initial meeting of the group centered in organization and planning for future activities. Included in the program was the learning of a few Chinese words of greeting — "Good Morning", "Good Evening", and "Merry Christmas".

The second meeting of the club will be held at 4:15 on Thursday, January 8. Membership is open to

all who are interested in China in any way.

Present at the first meeting were Guthrie Dean, Burl Curtis, John Clark, Carlotta Froud, R. T. Aycox, Ted Diehl, Joe Grissom, Victor Broaddus, Wong Fung Seen, Frances Smethers, Rosalind Mitchell, Hal Hougey and Bobby Peyton.

Nadeau First In H. S. Cross Country

Ray Nadeau won the High School Cross Country race Friday afternoon, finishing the mile and a half course in seven minutes and twenty three seconds. Ray a sopho-

more, is from Ventura, California. Albert Weaver finished second, Don Wilkerson third, Tommy Clark fourth, and Emil Menes fifth. Other entries were Bill Cox, Billy Sherrill, Farrel Herndon, Kenneth Lawyer, Billy Summitt, Bill Williams, Larry Massey, Joe Nickols, Grover Meurer, Alfred Turman, Wayland Wilkerson and last but not least James "Tubby" Hickman.

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WISHES and
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• WE ARE THE WORLD'S
MOST INVENTIVE RACE—
AND YET WE HAVEN'T
FOUND A NEW WAY OF
SAYING "MERRY CHRIST-
MAS." MAYBE IT'S JUST AS
WELL!

• IN ANY EVENT, WE CAN
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SEASON THAN THAT AN-
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Christmas
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Yours
1947

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And to all of you our entire organization wishes loads of good cheer and a genuine old-fashioned merry Christmas!

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ANOTHER YEAR has passed. Again glad bells are pealing out the Christmas story. Happy children and parents are planning for the day in the glorious old-fashioned way. Everyone is thrilled by the magic spell of Christmas for they know the spirit of the Christ Child is in the land.

THE SECURITY BANK



In weal or woe, under all conditions, the cheery Merry Christmas comes to the surface. It's natural in mankind. Everyone appreciates a hearty Yuletide greeting—and so, to all our friends, we add our wish for a

MERRY CHRISTMAS
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NICK-NAMES, NICK-NAMES! IT SEEMS LIKE EVERYBODY HAS ONE

By Betty Blair

From Smackover to Lost Corner (Arkansas, that is), nicknames have accumulated at Harding to reign in various sundry ways.

Some have picked up names from the state they are from, such as "Tex" Reid and "Tenn." King.

Others have been picked up from their personalities or some feature about them, like Johnny "Pretty Boy" Clark, Windell "Legs" Kimbrough, Jess "Speedy" Moore, Dudley "Link" Speers, Arvil "Shorty" Wall, and Glen "Cotton" McCullough. Others are, Dorris "Spec" Hart, Sarah "Peaches" De Delaschmidt, John "Dingleberry" Moore, and Clyde Dale "Illegal Service" Johnson.

Still others have acquired names to rhyme with their steadies (yeah, Steadies!) "Poodle" Tipton and Johnny "Pool" are in this class along with "Jody Woo" and Betty "Blue".

Then some have just acquired names from only "Buddy-Buddy" Baggett knows where. "Topeka" Atkinson, "Rooney" Moorner, "Kittie" O'Neal, "Ginger" Kamp, "Blorp Bleep" Blake, "Doc" Beck, Marian "Hick", and "Gussie" Sanderson. Others include, "Nickie" Reaves, and "Future" Farmer.

"Topeka", Johnny "Poole", "Ginger", "Blorp Bleep", "Pretty Boy", "Future" Farmer, and "Nickie" were all given nicknames by one special character on the campus (Naturally, I would think so).

Dear student, at this point I must apologize to you. I have fail-

ed to mention one of the most important persons on our campus. Why, he's even of royal blood. None other than the one and only Louis "Duke" Windsor. My deepest apologies go to you "Duke".

Then last but not least we turn to the nicknames given to Annie Mae Alston and Dot Baker, "Mutt" and "Jeff", respectively.

Play Postponed Until January

The one act play, "Pierrott", has been postponed until the first week of school after the Christmas Holidays, according to an announcement made by Charles Brooks, president of the dramatic club.

Betty Spruell, director of the play, said "A lack of sufficient time for the necessary preparation had been the cause of postponement." In place of the play a demonstration of make-up techniques was presented by two members of the dramatic club. Miss Spruell gave a demonstration in Straight Make-up, and Forest Moyer gave the Stylized and

Character Make-up.

Brooks also announces that James Keown has rejoined the Campus Players. James was a very active member of the dramatic club before he left in 1943. He re-enters school as a junior and expects to complete his work for a B. A. degree with a major in speech.

Laundry Receives New Equipment

The Harding College Laundry has purchased approximately three thousand two hundred dollars worth of new equipment, manager Greg Rhodes announced last week. The machinery, a shirt unit, consists of a collar and cuff press, a sleeve, a yoke, back and bosom press. This equipment which is now being installed was obtained from the Prosperity Company in Memphis, Tennessee.

Mr. Rhodes said, "This machinery will greatly increase our efficiency and enable us to render superior service. We shall be in full production again after Christmas."

Re-Prints

—from days gone by—

DECEMBER 18, 1945

"Tonight the choiristers will conduct their annual caroling party to the citizens of Searcy. Emprasis will be placed on singing to those who are ill or elderly.

"Sunday the chorus accompanied the group to the county farm where caroling again donated much to the Christmas of the folk there."

DECEMBER 19, 1944.

"More than \$155 was contributed last week by the student body of Harding for gifts given Sunday to those at the county poor farm. The money enabled the committee to spend approximately eight dollars per person, buying such

things as dresses, socks, shirts, shoes, and as a special gift, a Bible."

DECEMBER 18, 1945.

"Thursday of Lecture Week a speaker, after being introduced and after looking at his watch, which showed the time at 11:30, asked Dr. Benson how much time he had in which to deliver his address.

"Speaker: 'How much time do I have, Dr. Benson?'

Dr Benson: 'Speak as long as you want, but we go to the dining hall at 12:30.' "

DECEMBER 19, 1946

"Harding's annual formal Christmas banquet was held in the

college dining room at 7:00 p. m., Saturday, December 14, under the sponsorship of the GATA social club. Dr. George S. Benson was speaker."

DECEMBER 16, 1941.

"Under the direction of Prof. Leonard Kirk, the music department of Harding College presented a twilite concert Sunday afternoon in the auditorium. The theme of the concert was Christmas."

Snowden's Variety

KROH'S
LADIES' APPAREL



Christmas
Gay Holiday Season

● At Christmastime we greet good friends.
If 'neath our roof you've rested, come again and be refreshed. If you have never crossed our threshold, visit us in the months ahead. To one and all we say,
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May all Happiness be yours

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FROM ALL OF US ONCE MORE TO YOU, WHETHER YOU ARE OUR CUSTOMER OR NOT . . .
**A MERRY CHRISTMAS
THE SEARCY BANK**



CHRISTMAS
1947
Same Old Wish

● Again gay carols ring out with their cheery message of holiday joy.
● In the old, old spirit of Christmas, voices of the carolers echo the message of "... tidings of great joy." Thus, too, do we join the carolers in wishing for you the blessed gifts of Peace on Earth, Joy, Good Will to Men.
SEARCY FROZEN FOODS



Happy Yuletide
Folks
CHRISTMAS 1947

One man — one of many — created a character who in child-like faith and all-embracing love will live through the centuries as the symbol of Christmas.
The man was Charles Dickens; his character was Tiny Tim. And in the words of Tiny Tim, oft-repeated, we'd like to say:
**"A MERRY CHRISTMAS,
GOD BLESS US EVERY ONE"**
D. T. WILLIAMS & SON

Handy's Hornblows.....by Bill Handy

Oh, my aching back (took a little jaunt to the skating rink!) There are certain people who are persecuting me. One girl, namely Gena Chesshir, approached me disgustedly and said, "Handy, I'm gonna bust your reed or stop up the end of your horn if you don't cease that practice of Plagiarism. What could I do but refer her to Jimmy Atkinson?"

ENGLISH HORN: Mrs. Stapleton's Browning class has some very studious people who are anxious to add their share to the discussion. Among these are Forest (intellectual) Moyer who was enlightening the class when Mrs. Stapleton said, untouched, "It is better to keep your mouth shut and be thought a fool than to open it and leave no doubt?"

BASS HORN: Professor Ritchie ambled in last week and said feindishly, "write everything you have learned about music this term." I hate to face the music. "Ask Anyone Who Knows."

SAXOPHONE: Ruth Nelda Cummings tells me of these repulsive Indian socks . . . the kind that creep up on you.

SECOND TENOR: Bill Nations says that he is getting back on his feet this term. Holes in his soles.

FRESHMAN'S COURSE: Oh, take me back

Across the track.
Cause I've lost track
Of the days since I've been back.
—Home Sweet Home—

TRUMPET: Sunday, Jack Dillard asked Garner Stroud where he swam from, as he (Garner), drifted by. Incidentally, the administration reports the abandonment of the swimming pool in favor of the one outside Garner's window. P. E. 113 will meet on the north side of West Dorm at 11:40 Wednesdays and Fridays.

FLUTE: Bruce Brown says that there are only four subjects that he is afraid of failing. He takes four.

CLARINET: Joe Webb asked Betty Blair what she was going to give him for Christmas: "A Buick or a belt buckle?"

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Steps the Alien Sinner
Must Take1/2c
Ash Trays 2c
The Sin for Spending the Lords
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Paul Harvey
Hut 6

—adv.

1947

to you
Merriest
CHRISTMAS

Year after year we have been wishing our friends a Merry Christmas, each year hoping to make our message a little warmer, a little more personal.

It is with some such thought as this that we now add this "Merry Christmas" to the many that have gone before, with the hope that it will find you abundantly blessed with everything that the magic wand of Christmas can bestow.

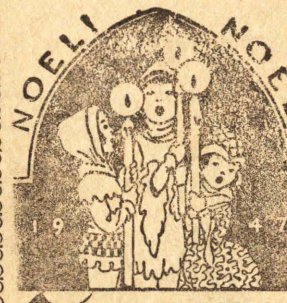
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(Continued from page one)
Lee Jorgenson, Gena Dell Chesshir
Jenny Porter, and Bula Moudy.
Tenor: Bruce Cooley, Bill Nations,
Joe Lemmons, Richard Taylor,
Paul Williams, LeRoy O'Neal,
and Harold Wilson.
Baritone and Bass: Bob Morris,
Ed Cade, John Baldwin, Dale Jorgenson,
Gerald Gordon, Don Wor-ton,
Eddie Baggett, John Summitt,
Paul Clark, Jimmy Garner, and

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Greetings
at
CHRISTMAS

... AND MAY THE
SPIRIT OF THIS
DAY LINGER ON,
BRINGING CHEER
AND COMFORT
LONG AFTER
CHRISTMAS DAY
ITSELF IS GONE.

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Christmas
joy to all

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Norman Starling.
The previous week, the chorus,
though mostly different members,
made a short tour in vicinity of
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we would say "Merry
Christmas" to each of you
personally. Since we can't,
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A Season
Joyous
Christmas
1947

Christmas! No vaunting phrases can truly carry the meaning of that word, no marching adjectives picture its fulfillment. Its being and expression must ever lie in the simple words of the prophets, in the unpretentious but meaningful phrases of the Man of Galilee:

"ON EARTH PEACE,
GOOD WILL TO MEN."

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A-MERRY-CHRISTMAS

Christmas is the season that, above all others, turns the thoughts of mankind back to the all-enveloping innocence of childhood—away from the pure selfishness and commercialism of the every-day world towards the joys of giving and sharing.

It is in that true spirit of Christmas that we wish for you all the blessings of this joyous season.

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Greetings
FRIENDS
OLD and
NEW
1947

It would be
difficult, indeed,
to forget our friends,
particularly at Christmas.
We want you to know
how close we feel to all
of you, and how sincerely
we wish for each
of you the choicest
blessings of Yuletide.
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Social Events

Dor Munger Society Editor

GALAXY Members Have Variety Party

The GALAXY social club had a variety Christmas party in the choral studio Monday night. Novelty presents were distributed by a "laughing Santa with a squeaking voice." The presents ranged from mouse traps to baby bottles. A program, planned around a radio show (Truth of Consequences) was presented by club members. The show included burlesque readings of Shakespeare by Jack Plummer and soap opera commercials. Maury Logue, club president, officiated at the business session of the meeting.

Metah Moe's Give Christmas Toys

In an effort to assure every child in the Southern Christian Home in Morrilton a present for Christmas, the Metah Moe girls social club has been busy the past few weeks collecting toys and other articles to make the spirit of Christmas a little brighter this year. Stuffed dolls with wardrobes were made by the club members, toys with minor defects which could not be sold were collected from Searcy stores, and used playthings needing slight repairs were contributed by Harding students,

wer all sombined in one large Christmas present for children of all ages. Some of the toys Al Goldman collected and were too large to send to the children of France were also included in the assortment.

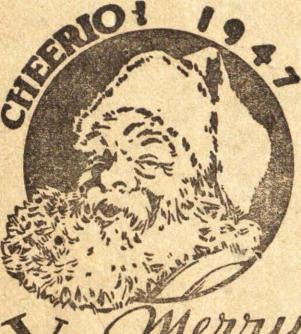
OEGE Club Has Christmas Party

The OEGE club enjoyed a Christmas party Saturday night, December 13, at the apartment of their sponsor, Miss Esther Mitchell. Several games were directed by Edith Reaves. Santa, alias Ray Speagle, was there and presented the gifts. Refreshments served were Christmas candy, nuts and popcorn balls. Those present were: Ruth Roberson, Obert Henderson, Theora McCartney, Garner Stroud, Edith Reaves, Ray Speagle, Ophelia Richardson, Charles Brooks, Ruth Nell Gates, Bob Lane, Genevieve Henry, Ralph Diehl, Evelyn Morris, Morgan Buffington, Esther Mitchell and Kern Sears.

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AT CHRISTMAS TIME

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CAMPUS VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Clem from Melbourne visited their daughter, Jane, Tuesday.

Mrs. J. C. Kessling, Lexington, Kentucky, is the guest of her daughter, Norma.

Miss Vivian Rogers, who is teaching at Beebe Junior College, spent last weekend on the campus.

Mrs. A. M. Colyar, Pine Bluff, visited her daughter, Frances, last Monday night and Tuesday.

Kansas Nell Webb, sister of Joe Webb and a former Harding student, was on the campus Saturday.

Mr. W. E. Cureton of Cash visited his daughter, Betty Jean, last Friday. Mr. Cleo Wortham, Cash, was also on the campus.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Denver, Jackson, Michigan, and Mrs. Maggie Denver from Biggers visited

Peggy Denver last week.

Mrs. J. C. Grady, Beedeville, visited her daughter, Maxine, Saturday.

Mrs. L. L. Taylor, from Lubbock, Texas, returned home Tuesday after visiting her son and daughter, Richard and June, for two weeks.

Joyce Hodge, who attended Harding last summer, visited Ole-da Holden and Elwanda Williams Saturday. Miss Hodge is teaching at El Paso, Arkansas, this year.

Wesley Peddle, Toronto, Canada, was on the campus to see his sister, Olive, last week.

Windell Kimbrough and Dwain Clabton, Alicia, both sophomores at Harding last term, have transferred to Arkansas State, Jonesboro.

Welcome, Harding Students, To
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To the Faculty and Students of
HARDING
We Send Our Sincere
CHRISTMAS GREETINGS
--and--
Best Wishes For A
HAPPY NEW YEAR
HEADLEE'S
GOOD DRUG STORES
Walgreen Rexall

Trojans Entertain With Banquet

The Trojans, boys social club, entertained their dates with an informal banquet at the Rendezvous, Saturday, December 13. Dow Merritt, former missionary in Africa was guest of honor.

The table was centered with a beautifully - decorated frosted Christmas tree and lighted with red and white candles placed on either side of the tree.

The program consisted of piano, guitar and trumpet solos by Rex Bullimore, James Geer, and Art Seymore, respectively, and a closing talk by Dr. Jack Wood Sears. The guest of honor spoke on "Banquets in Africa".

Those attending were Art Seymore, Doris Gibson; Herman Bark-

emeyer, Pauline Williams; Rex Bullimore, Doris McIntulf; James Geer, Kathleen Feld; Paul Langley, Grace Johnson; Mr. and Mrs. John Fryer; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Minick; Dr. and Mrs. Jock Wood Sears, sponsors; and Mr. and Mrs. Dow Merritt, guests of honor.

NEW ARRIVAL
Mr. and Mrs. Walter King announce the birth of a son, Charles Neal, born on December 7. Mrs. King is the former Ruth Greer. Walter is a junior at Harding and a member of the GAURS.

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Fresh Fruits , Vegetables
Meats

to wish you all
A Merry Christmas
TALLYHO!

Due to a shortage of reindeer this season we send you our Christmas Greetings in this conventional way!

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Merriest Christmas
of them all!

Harding College Laundry & Dry Cleaning Plant

TEAM CAPTAINS ANNOUNCE FOOTBALL ALL STARS

Five Bisons On All Stars Team

Miller, Lawyer Unanimous Choice

The champion Bisons dominated the All-American All-Star football selections by placing five players on the team. The Rams and Lions each had three men selected, the Dons two, and the Yanks and Browns one each. The selections were made by the captains of the teams.

The players chosen are as follows: Ends: SINGLETON KAMP of the Rams was a unanimous choice at end with 6 votes. He was the leading pass-receiver of the league and a standout on defense. LESTER PERRIN of the Bisons and JOE WEBB of the Dons tied for the other end positions with four votes each. Perrin, excellent on defense, was a fine pass catcher, and leading punter in the league. Webb was a good pass receiver and an outstanding defensive player.

Guards: JERRY BEAVERS of the Lions received five votes and a guard position. Beavers was a fine blocker on offense and the defensive rock of the Lion's line. LOTT TUCKER of the Bisons won a guard post with four votes. Tucker, though small for a guard, stopped virtually every play tried through his position. ERNIE WILKERSON of the Browns and JUNIOR COPELAND of the Bisons tied for the last guard post with three votes each. Wilkerson was outstanding on defense for the Browns even though he was one of the smallest men in the league. Copeland was another solid rock of the Bison line and good on defense.

Centers: GARNER GROSS of the Bisons was a unanimous choice for center, receiving 6 votes. Gross was brilliant on defense and a good blocker for the Bison T-formation. DOUG REAVES of the Rams won the other center position with 4 votes. Reaves was a standout in a weak Ram line on defense.

Backs: JESSE MOORE of the Lions was another unanimous choice. Moore was the leading ground gainer in the league. He was also a fine pass receiver. LLOYD WRIGHT of the Bisons and JESSE VANHOOSER of the Dons won places on the team receiving 4 votes each. Wright was a fine pass receiver and an excellent open-field runner. VanHooser was the Dons passing and running ace and a good pass defender. JACK HARRIS of the Lions, JOE WELLS of the Yanks, and BILL WELLS of the Rams tied for the last two backfield positions with three votes each.

Harris was a fine jump-passer, a good runner, and excellent on defense. Joe Wells was a great runner, a fine passer, and a tower of strength on defense. Bill Wells was the leading passer in the loop and outstanding on defense.

Dons Take 24-14 Won From Rams

With the third place position in the All-American League at stake, the Dons squeezed past the smooth functioning Rams by the score of 24-14.

The Dons, classed a passing team, stuck to the turf consistently and thus proved more effective than in their previous engagements. Van Hooser was the spark plug as he tallied twice on a 20 yard gallop and a 4 yard plunge. The plug was connected by two live wires, namely Marilton Harrison and Dwight Mowrer as they accounted for the other markers on a line buck and end run. Joe Webb was on hand to perform the Hindu act again as he snagged what seemed to be an impossible catch for a gain of thirty yards, setting up a touchdown. Others playing sensational ball in the line

The Cardinals and the Giants dominated the National League All-Star team which was picked by the captains. Each team placed five men on the honor squad. The selections were as follows:

Ends: JACK LAWYER of the Giants was a unanimous choice for a spot on the team. Lawyer tied for second in scoring with 31 points, is an excellent pass receiver and good on defense. REX TILLMAN of the Bears, who caught 5 passes for 206 yards to take second in that division, was picked for a spot on the team. DOUG LAWYER, captain of the Cards was selected despite the fact that an injury kept him out of the last two games. His 38 points topped the league in scoring.

Guards: WILBUR BULLINGTON of the Cards was usually the extra man in his opponents backfield. Bullington is an excellent placekicker and probably the best signal caller in the league. HERSCHEL BRECKENRIDGE was the other Cardinal guard and certainly earned his spot on the All-Star team with his fine blocking and good defensive work. CHAS. STOVALL showed up good on defense in the weak Redskins Line. Stovall blocked well, played hard, and was a good sport at all times. DEAN CURTIS, a fast guard with plenty of weight and lots of hustle, was a strong spot in the strong Giant line.

Centers: HAROLD WILSON who held down the center spot on the Giant team was chosen for the All-Star spot because of his accurate snap-backs and his good defensive play. The other center is DAN COLLINS who played center for the Cards. His game against the Bisons was one of the best defensive jobs turned in all season.

Backs: One of the two unanimous choices was JIMMY MILLER of the Cards. Miller tied for second in scoring with 31 points and took second in ground gaining with 208 yards in 15 carries for a 13.9 average. STEVE ECKSTEIN, who played with the weak Packers and finished the season leading the league in total offense with 404 yards, certainly earned his spot on the team. TOMMY MOHUNDRO, of the Stealers, the league's leading ground gainer with 222 yards running, was one of the hardest running backs in either league. RODDY ROSS of the Bears was an accurate passer, completing 12 of 27 for 185 yards. He also caught 5 for 88 yards and gained 114 yards running in 24 carries. CECIL BECK of the Redskins gained 122 yards passing and 129 yards running. COY CAMPBELL of the Bears was second in passing with 11 completions for 307 yards. He also finished third in total offense with 374 yards. GEORGE REAGAN of the Giants led the league in passing, completing 26 for 325 yards. Reagan finished second in total offense, only 8 yards back of the leader, Steve Eckstein. CECIL GOODRUM of the Giants was an excellent pass receiver, finishing third in the league. The Giants didn't run much, but Cecil managed to pick up 47 yards in 5 carries for a 9.4 average.

were Trnum, Showalter, Ellington, and Speegle.

For the losers, Gene Mowrer connected with Singleton Kamp for their first tally late in the first half. Kamp and Mowrer repeatedly pulled down Bill Well's passes only to bog down near pay territory. Early in the second half, Well's faked a pass only to cut back over guard and gallop down field thirty-two yards for another score. Proving effective in the line were Kamp, Keller, Reeves, Simpson, and Lynn.

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By Charles Draper

FINAL STANDINGS											
NATIONAL LEAGUE						ALL-AMERICAN LEAGUE					
Team	W	L	T	T.P.	O.P.	Team	W	L	T	T.P.	O.P.
Cards	5	0	0	126	38	Bisons	5	0	0	97	36
Giants	4	0	0	98	39	Lions	3	1	1	56	53
Stealers	3	2	0	59	65	Dons	2	2	1	76	62
Bears	2	3	0	86	56	Yanks	1	3	1	40	63
Packers	1	4	0	51	136	Browns	1	3	1	47	46
Redskins	0	5	0	30	116	Rams	1	4	0	50	93

National All Stars Win 15-0 Over All-American

The National League All-Stars outplayed the All-American All-Stars to the tune of 15-0 Monday afternoon.

Steve Eckstein tossed a six yard pass to Wilbur Bullington for the first score of the game. The National League team scored a safety when "Speedy" Moore dropped a slick ball in the end zone on the opening kickoff of the second half. It was a beautiful kick which traveled 67 yards in the air from the toe of Wilbur Bullington. It was a very slippery ball that was dropped and Moore was being rushed hard by the National League line-men. Eckstein received a 9 yard pass from George Reagan for the last score of the game. Reagan hit Rex Tillman for the extra point.

Following Eckstein's TD, Bullington got off another long kick. This one went 63 yards to Joe Wells on his own 3 yard line. Wells raced it back 25 yards for probably the best run of the day.

The entire game was played in a cold, freezing rain, and the field was wet and sloppy under foot. The National Leaguers picked up 29 yards on the ground while the American League ended with a minus eight.

Despite the rain and slick ball both teams picked up yardage on passing. The Nationals gained 64 yards in the air and the All-American team picked up 71.

Bill Wells completed 3 out of 7 passes for 24 yards, and his brother, Joe Wells, completed 2 of 7 passes for 45 yards for the All-American team. The Reagan to Eckstein combination clicked three times for 36 yards for the National League. Eckstein was on the throwing end too, completing three of four tosses for 24 yards.

Tommy Mohnudro of the National League was the leading runner of the day picking up 25 yards in two tries.

Jack Harris made two nice runs in the closing minutes of the game, one a fifteen yard run-back of a pass interception, and the other after catching Joe Wells pass. The play went for 36 yards and was the longest run of the day.

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Bisons Win Fifth From Yanks 13-6

The champion Bisons won their fifth straight game, from the Yanks, in a hard fought battle 13-6. The Bison attack made a total of 161 yards while holding the Yanks to 115 yards.

The Yanks scored first when Joe Wells passed to Hugh Newcomb for 27 yards and a touchdown. But that was all the scoring for the Yanks. A few minutes later, the Bisons went into the lead. Norm Starling tossed a short pass to Lloyd Wright in the flat and Wright zig-zagged through the entire Yank team for the score. The play was good for 41 yards. Wright made the extra point. Starling made the other Bison score on a short run. Les Perrin made several nice gains on passes.

Many Upsets As Volleyball Begins

The volleyball tournament got underway with the Southern League teams seeing action first. There were major upsets in both leagues which is to be expected especially in Harding intramurals. The first game saw the Spikers taking the Blockers by the score of 15-11 for the first game and 15-6 in the second. Later in a hard fought game between the Uppers and Servers, the Uppers edged out the Servers by a 5 point margin for the first game and 2 points for the second.

In the Northern League, the mighty Oaks finally dwarfed the Birches in a three game series and took it by the score of 15-10 for the first game and 15-7 for the last. The Firs, "exhibiting a fine example of confusion," lost to the Pines by 15-5, 15-1. The Pines possess the potentialities of a championship team and displayed unusually fine teamwork.

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CARDS WIN FOOTBALL TITLE BY BEATING BISONS 20-6

First Half TD's Win For Cards

The Cardinals, National League winners, captured the Harding intramural football crown by taking a 20-6 victory from the Bisons, All-American League champs, Wednesday afternoon.

The Cards completely outplayed the Bisons during the first half and the first five minutes of the second period. Roy Ligon and Wilbur Bullington scored first half touchdowns on one yard plunges. Bullington also plunged over for the extra point following the second T. D.

The Cards outgained the Bisons 75 yards to 22 in the first half, and the second stanza started off like the first one with Jimmy Miller hitting Bill Bragg for 39 yards and a touchdown. Ligon hit Wendell Kimbrough for the extra point.

From this point on, it was the Bisons' game. The Bisons stacked up 85 yards passing and 25 on the ground in the second half. The Bison defense tightened as they held the Cards to 16 yards on the ground and limited them to one completed pass, Miller's 39 yard toss to Bragg for the last Cardinal six-pointer.

Norman Starling tossed a short pass to Lloyd Wright who twisted his way to the Card one yard line for a 36 yard gain. Starling tossed to Les Perrin in the end zone for the touchdown. The Bison rally came too late as they failed to score again.

The Bisons held Jimmy Miller to 15 yards in 6 carries, but it was the threat of Miller's running that enabled the other Card runners to pick up plenty of yardage. One of the best plays of the game was Ligon's faking the ball to Miller going through the middle and handing it off to Kimbrough on a reverse that went around end for 13 yards.

Lester Perrin and Lott Tucker led the losers on defense. Starling

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completed 6 of 13 passes for 96 yards.

Defensive standouts for the Cards were Bragg, Miller, Bullington, Dan Collins, and Herschel Breckenridge. Roy Ligon was a spark on offense, completing 3 of 5 passes for 41 yards and gaining 24 yards in 4 running attempts.

Miller Stars As Cards Top Giants

Sparked by the passing and running of Jimmie Miller, the Cards defeated the Giants 27-20 to capture the National League pennant. This left the Cards as the only undefeated team in the league.

Miller found Melvin Ganus waiting patiently in the end zone and heaved a beautiful 16 yard pass to send them out front in the opening minutes of play. Wilbur Bullington connected to Roy Ligon for the extra point. On a hand off from Ligon, Miller skirted the end and scampered fifty yards for another Cardinal score.

However, the Giants were not to be outdone as George Reagan struck back via the air route finding Goodrum in the clear for their first tally. With the Cards attack falling short of another touchdown, the Giants took possession and moved down the field by the beautiful runs of Goodrum and Clyde Hall. Reagan connected once again with Goodrum for their second score of the afternoon.

With Miller once again in the firing position, the Cards moved out front as he found Bill Bragg in the end zone. The pass snagging of Harold Jackson and Jack Lawyer carried the ball to their opponents one yard line. At this stage, Reagan plunged over center for their final score.

Miller made a sensational run as he skirted his left side from the thirty-five yard line to reach touchdown territory. This was the deciding score of the game.

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